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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAID, EFIN
SUBJECT: ADB METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

REF: SHERK/EDMOND TELECON

1. ADB ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 403, 12 MAY 1969 ON
RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY OF INFOR-
MATION PROVIDES GUIDELINES FOR CLASSIFICATION OF BANK DOCUMENTS.

2. RECORDS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
BANK ARE CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING
DEFINITION: QUOTE:

(A) SECRET - INFORMATION WHICH, IF DISCLOSED TO ANY
UNAUTHORIZED PERSON WITHOUT APPROPRIATE APPROVAL, MIGHT HAVE
A SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BANK OR
ITS RELATIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, BORROWERS, OR OTHERS.

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(B) CONFIDENTIAL - INFORMATION WHICH, IF DISCLOSED TO AN
UNAUTHORIZED PERSON WITHOUT APPROPRIATE APPROVAL, MIGHT
INTERFERE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE POLICIES OR
REGULATIONS OF THE BANK OR JEOPARDIZE ITS ACTIVITIES OR
RELATIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, BORROWERS, OR OTHERS.
UNQUOTE.

3. THE ABOVE ORDER GOES ON TO SAY THAT CLASSIFICATIONS SHLD BE USED WITH QUOTE UTMOST DISCRETION UNQUOTE AND THE SECRET CLASSIFICATION SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND EVEN THEN STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO RECLASSIFY SUCH INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY IF FEASIBLE. IN ADDITION THE ORDER STATES THAT THE MOMENT THE REASONS FOR A ESTRUCTIVE CLASSIFICATION CEASE, THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RECLASSIFIED.

4. ACCORDING TO ADB DOC R 65-73, 19 JULY 1973 ENTITLED CLASSIFICATION OF BOARD DOCUMENTS, THE CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION QUOTE WOULD SERVE AS A WARNING TO NEWS-PAPER EDITORS THAT SUCH DOCUMENTS, IF THEY COME INTO THEIR POSSESSION, WERE NOT CLEARED FOR PUBLICATION UNQUOTE.

5. THOUGH THE ADB ALLUDES TO A SYSTEM OF DOCUMENT DECLASSIFIECATION THE SECRETARY OF THE ADB HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER COVERING SUCH GUIDE-LINES. WE ARE PREPARED TO ASK ADB MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DECLASSIFICATION, BUT BEFORE SO DOING WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF WASHINGTON HAS ANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON OVERALL CLASSIFICATION/DECLASSIFICATION ISSUE.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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